What is claimed is:

1. A pyridine derivative represented by the general formula:

$$R^1 \underset{R^2}{\overset{}{\bigcirc}} \overset{N}{\underset{X}{\diagdown}} \overset{(O)_n}{\underset{\|}{S}} - CH_2 - \overset{J}{\underset{N}{\bigcirc}} \overset{O-(CH_2)_m-Z}{\underset{K}{}}$$
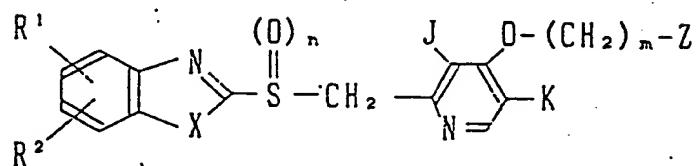
wherein R^1 and R^2 may be the same or different from each other and each stand for a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl, lower alkoxy, halogenated lower alkyl, lower alkoxycarbonyl or carboxyl group or a halogen atom;

X stands for a group represented by the formula:

$-O-$, $-S-$ or $-\underset{R^3}{\overset{|}{N}}-$ (wherein R^3 stands for a hydrogen

atom or a lower alkyl, phenyl, benzyl or lower alkoxycarbonyl group);

Z stands for

① a group represented by the general formula:

$$-O(CH_2)_p-O-R^4$$
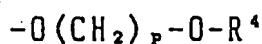
wherein p stands for an integer of 1 to 3 and R^4 stands for a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl, aryl or aralkyl group,

② a group represented by the general formula:

$$-O-(CH_2)_q-R^5$$
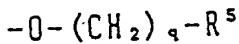
wherein q stands for an integer of 1 to 3 and R^5 stands for a halogen atom or an alkoxycarbonyl, aryl or heteroaryl group,

③ a group represented by the general formula:

$$-O-(CH_2)_r-O-(CH_2)_s-O-R^6$$
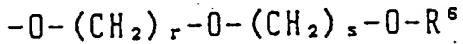
wherein r and s each stand for an integer of 1 to 5 and R^6 stands for a hydrogen atom or a lower alkyl group,

④ a group represented by the formula:
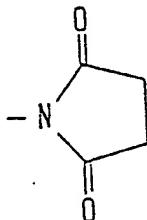

⑤ a group represented by the formula:
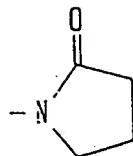
⑥ a group represented by the formula:

⑦ a group repreesnted by the general formula:

$$-\overset{\overset{\displaystyle (O)_t}{\|}}{S}-A$$
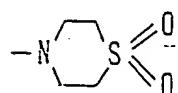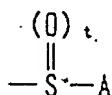
wherein t stands for an integer of 0 to 2
and A stands for a group represented by the
general formula:
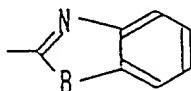
(wherein B stands for a group represented
by the formula: -NH-, -O- or -S-), a lower
alkyl, alkoxycarbonylmethyl, pyridyl or
furyl group or a group represented by the
general formula:

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